



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2013

HB 1450 Delegate Donoghue

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – ANTIETAM FIRE COMPANY RENOVATIONS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$85,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Antietam Fire Company, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Antietam Fire Company's fire house, located in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1451 Delegate Donoghue

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Municipal Electric Light Plant, including demolition and environmental cleanup, located in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 21, 2013**HB 1452 Delegates Vaughn and Mizeur****LINKED DEPOSIT PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

Altering the minimum interest rate that a loan may have in order to qualify under the Linked Deposit Program for Small Businesses; altering the interest rate that the State Treasurer may accept in making specified interest bearing deposits; and authorizing the State Treasurer to make specified interest bearing deposits in any financial institution without specified security under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 6-212 - amended

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HB 1453 Delegate Anderson, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – MARIJUANA – REGULATION, PENALTIES, AND TAXATION**

Repealing specified criminal violations for the use, possession, and sale of marijuana; establishing specified exemptions from prosecution for specified persons for using, obtaining, purchasing, transporting, or possessing marijuana in specified circumstances; providing exemptions from prosecution for specified retailers, wholesalers, and safety compliance facilities in specified circumstances; establishing a specified affirmative defense; establishing a fine for a specified civil violation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 5-601(c)(2) and 5-620(d)(2) - amended and §§ 5-1201 through 5-1230 - added and TG, §§ 12.5-101 through 12.5-105 - added

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HB 1454 Prince George's County Delegation

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE TERMS, PAY, OPERATIONS, AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR VARIOUS ELECTED OFFICIALS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 422-13

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Terms, Pay, Operations, and Ethical Standards for Various Elected Officials in Prince George's County; providing for the chairs and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding the terms, pay, operations, and ethical standards for various elected officials in Prince George's County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

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HB 1455 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PROPERTY TAX – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT MC/PG 118-13

Authorizing the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to enter into an agreement for payment in lieu of specified property taxes with the owner of a facility for the generation of electricity that locates in Prince George's County; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

LU, § 18-309 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1456 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OR TRANSFER OF CLASS A LICENSES NEAR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES PG 321-13

Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County from issuing a new Class A license or transferring an existing Class A license to a location within three-fourths of a mile of a correctional facility or a satellite office of a correctional facility.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-217(e-1) - added

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